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Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

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In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few

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Our long experience and intimate acquaint-

ance with the Trade, and the best sources of

Producers on the very best terms, and thus give

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WATSON & Co., Limited,

Shipping.

HRISTMAS PANTOMIME

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there will be PERFORMANCE of the above Pantomime.

the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after Wednesday,

January 15th. Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

> benks. NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVINGS' BANK.

.- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10, to 3 : Saturdays, 10

.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year,

.- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. .- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, abou the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. 6. - Cerrospondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Dank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. -Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book

For the HONGRONG & SUANGUAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, . Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 18/9 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOND,.....\$4,430,000 RESERVE LIBRITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000

TRIETORS, COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. B. FORBES, EEq. Deputy Chairman- U. L. DALEYMILE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN,

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On Fixed Depos ts :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per application. if 6 il 4 per conta il

n 12 . in 5 per cent. in LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED. Gredits granted on approved recurities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the hief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Clair Manager. Hongkong, January 10 1890

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TR. OSCAR NOODT has been admitted a Partner in our Firm on the lat. of

July last. A. SCHOMBURG & Co. January 1, 1890. 8 Pakhoi

NOTICE.

T the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been commen'y known as, and under the Name of, Meses obomon Sills, whereas my true and propor name is-

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON Now NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from this dato I shall Discontinue the use of the name of Moses Sor Mon Firs, and reaumo the minue of Moses Solonon Silas Sassoon, and will eign all contracts, docu- fo D. Y. ments, and letters in such name only.

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Hongkong, December 25, 1889 2424 NOTICE.

HAVE This Day commenced Business as A SHARE & CENERAL BROKER.

J. GRANF. Marine House,

Business Notices.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-

New Stock of 66 TEMON" TENNIS BATS.

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1845.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1890. Victoria Motel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central purpose of receiving the Report of the and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost Board of Directors, together with Statethe entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-The REGISTER of SHARES of the larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotets in the place. Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most 14th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890 (both days inclusive), during which period

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs, DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

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A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Patterns.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite Hongkong Hotel),

Hongkong, September 14, 1889. HONGKONG RACES-1890.

WE ARE MAKING A SPECIAL SHOW

Board of Directors together with Statement CILKS, PLUSHES, DRESS MATERIALS AND The REGISTER of SHARES of the MILLINERY, Company will be CLOSED on WEDNES.

SUITABLE FOR THE RACES. DAY, 22ud, to FRIDAY, 31st January, 1890, (both days inclusive), during which

AN EARLY CALL WILL OBLIGE OF

W. POWELL & Co.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, January 11, 1890.

Intimations. THE PEAR HOTEL TRADING

TOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND INSTALMENT of 85 (Five Dollars) per Share, on Call of Ten Dollars per Share in the above Company, BANKING CORPORATION.

will fall due on February loth Next, and is COMPANY, LIMITED, of 157, West Payable at the Hongroke and Shanghar INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per Annum will be chargeable on all Calls UNPAID on due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1897.

Liver, Biliary Organs, &c. CELESTINS .- For the Kidneys, Gravel, Gout HOPITAL,-For Stomach Complaints.

Rheumatism, Diabetes, &c. HAUTERIVE .- An excellent TABLE WATER.

OF ALL CHEMISTS IN AUSTRALASIA.



DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ADVIOLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TRELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROSERS.) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rocties, KOW MAB

REMOVED-D'AGUILAR. STREET bel ind Hoxckosa CLUB.

CONSULTATION PREF. Hengkong, January 18. 1890.

GARLICK, CONTRACTOR, and WIL-LIAM BROWNE COLVILLE, of 39, Strand, in the Town of Calcutta. in the Empire of India, for LETTERS PATENT, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of Inventions for A New and Improved Construction of Furnaces for Burning Town or other Rofuse.' AT OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Peti-

Intimations.

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petitions of WILLIAM

tions, Specifications and Declarations required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM GARLICK, and WILLIAM BROWNE COLVILLE, by GODFREY CORNEWALL CHESTER MASTER, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, So icitor, their duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention. And, Nortez is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petitions will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1890, at II o'Clock in the Forencon. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the said WILLIAM GARLICK AND WILLIAM BROWNE COLVILLE.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.

Retriesessessesses KALYDOR cools and refreshes the face and hands of all exposed of to the hot run and dust, evadicates freckles, and broducer a beautiful and delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the teeth, pre-vaint door, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves and templifes the bair, and ear be also to in a local start in a golden colour. Sizes 3/0; 7/-; 10/6. Ask Chemists for Howlands articles, of co. Hotton Garden, London 6------Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 1230

NOTICE. ARS. BERNHARDY begs respectfully

VI to inform LADIER and FAMILIES of Hougkony, that she has Established herself in this Colony and will give LE SONS in PIANO, SINGING, and FOREION LAN-GUAGES-FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN,

BONDAM ROAD, WEST FED TERRICE No. 4. Hongkong, January 13, 1890.

Entertainment.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC OLUB. THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

ALI BABA,

(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.) BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on the 23rd Instant. TO-MORROW EVENING. The Steamer has superior Accommedation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, January 8, 1890.

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The British Steamship

NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Captain P. Möllen, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship Tsinan,
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will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1890

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt McCasun, will be despatched for the above

Port on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 20, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, HAKATA, KOBE

AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship O crmarthenshive. Captain CLARER, will be despatched on or about

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Hongkoug, January 18, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KODE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship
Aucona,
Capt. W. D. Mudie, will loave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 18, 1893.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship J. E. CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP. BRECONSDIRE,

ROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby informed that all Coods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p. m.

No Claims will bo : dmitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undo ivered after the 24th lost. will be subject to rent. All Chaus against the Steamer must be

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In Glass and Terrs Cotta for Table use. Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-Pocket Filters for Travellers,

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our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm Makers or their appointed Agents. in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome come generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with

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APPLIANCES, &c Cholera Belts, Metal and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated pilot Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizors, &c., &c., SOUTHALL's Sanitary Towels for Ladies

Ear and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Ca theters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Bill Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklots, Wristlets, and Bandages of all kinds. Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, Earthenware, and Ind a Rubber. Water-proof Sheeting. Ice Bags for Head and Spine. Bronckitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles, Chest and Lung Protectors.

Corn and Bunion Plasters. Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue. Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions. Mustard Leaves, Spongio Piline. Liuseed Meal for Poultices, Poultice ed in the manufacture throughout; Bags, &c., &c. Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps,

Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insufflators. Stathoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

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and Weights.

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THERMOMETERS, &-. Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, London House, and bought direct from Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers,

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dicators, Wire, and appliances generally. HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES. We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general de-

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THE DISPENSARY, FOODBOW. THE DISPESSARY, HANKOW, THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE,

Intimations. Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS in this Company will be held

at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, 23rd

January, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., for the pur-

pose of receiving the Report of the Board

of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY

9th, to THURSDAY, 23rd January, 1890,

(both days inclusive), during which period

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND

HOLDERS in this Company will be held

ment of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

TION, LIMITED.

A 30th September has been declared at

the Rate of 6 % per Annum. COUPONS attached to Gold Share Warrants may be

cashed, and DIVIDENDS on Silver Share

Warrants issued locally will be Paid on and

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND

HOLDERS in this Company will be held

at the Company's OFFICES on FRIDAY,

31st January, 1890, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

period no Transfer of Shares can be re-

A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to the Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ld.;

Agents for the Kowloon Land &

Building Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Oneen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 16, 1890.

of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager.

DIVIDEND for the Half Year ending

Hongkong, January 7, 1890.

BRANCH OFFICE.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

*ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land

Investment & Agency Co., Ld.;

General Agents for the West Point

Building Co., Ld.

no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, January 7, 1890.

TOILET REQUISITES. JOSEPH RODGERS & SONS' " SHEFFIELD" Razora, Scissora, and Ponknives.

Ragor Strope, Paste, and Paper, Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets. Smelling B ttles of all kinds. Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles.

Dressing Combs. Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving Broshes in great variety. Cosmetiques, Hair Lotions and Pomadea. Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Scaps. Turco Bath Gloves, and Straps, Loofalis. Fine Turkey Cup and Honey Comb. Bath and Toilet Sponges of all sizes. Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusors. An Elegant

Assortment of various designs. CHOICE PERFUMERY. English, French, and American. A large selection of all kinds kept in

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> & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies. Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod Liver Oil. Wyoth's Tabloids-and Preparations of all kinds. Fairchild's Digestive Poptonoids, Zymine,

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS. Apollinaris, Cariabad, Æsculap, Friedrichshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pulina, Vals,

We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals. PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and lafter 15th January at the Hongkone Materials of all kinds suitable for Amnteurs and Professionals, including Cameras, Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c. Our Cameras and Lenses ere of Excaptional quality, specially made for use

CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATEURS AND TRAVELLEES. Three sizes, viz. : 1, 1, and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood PHOTO CHRMICALS AND SUNDBIES of all kinds at Moderate Prices. Albumonized and Sensitized Papers.

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best English Makers. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercis-In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, FOR COAST PORTS-Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hougkong prices, and the full amount allowed for

Packages & Empties when received in good Analytical Reports and full particulars to be had on application. WINES AND SPIRITS. We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our

the most noted Ship; ers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. Price list to be had on application. MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our

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Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight Orders through Local Post or by Tele- required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of gram receive prompt attention. Addressed Envelopes Order Forms, and Aerated Water Counterfoils supplied free

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. HUNGKONG. BRANOH ESTABLISHMENTS.

employed therein. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACK, SHANGHAI BOTICA INCLEZA, MANILA, Escolia, 14. THE CANTON DISPERSARY, CANTON. Canal Road.

> Solicitors. 35, Queen's Ruad, Hongkong. 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of Lanark, North Britain, for leave to file a Specification under Ordinauce No. 14 of 1862. OTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said Casser. GOLD EXTRACTING COMPANY, LIMITED, by WILLIAM WOTTON, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting

In the Matter of the Application of THE

CASSEL GOLD EXTRAUTING

George Street, Glasgow, in the County

of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hougkong of 'an Invention for Improvments in obtaining Gold and Silver from Ores and other Compounds. And, NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Coun-

28th day of January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

No.-14 of 1862.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. In the Matter of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, In the Matter of the Application of JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON DINS-MORE, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, for leave to

file a Specification under Ordinance

AT OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said Joun HENRY RICHARDSON DIKEMORE by WILLIAM Worrow, his duly authorized Agent- and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Exeoutive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of 'an Invention for Improvements in the Manufacture of Illuminating Can and in Apparatus

And, NOTIUS IS HEREBY ALSO CIVES that a sitting of the Executive Conneil, before whom the matter of the P tition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUKSDAY, the 28th day of January, 1890, at 11 a.m. WOTTON & DEACON,

The Natural Mineral Waters of

GRANDE-GRILLE .- For Affections of the cil Chamber, at the Government Offices. Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

82 Hongkeng, January 1, 1890,

TITHE following Conditions of SALE of OROWN LAND by Public Auction to be hold on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of February, 1800, at 4.30 p.m. are published for general information. By Command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 18th January, 1890.

Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1890, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 7t

No. of	Registry	Locality.	Houndary Measure- ments.				Contending Square	Annual I	Upse Price
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1	Rural Building Lot No. 71	Magnzine Gap	160	188	140	131	22,020	81	2202

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

General MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGRONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of January, 1890,

Hongkong, January 15, 1890. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Stateand electing Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 11, 1890.

LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

As sufficient Shares have been applied for to float the above Company, the business will be taken over (in accordance with the Prospectus) from this date; but in deference to numerous requests from intending Subscribers the Share List will be kept open until the 31st instant.

THE LIST WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE ON THE 31st INSTANT, 1890, AT 3. O'CLOCK.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HONGKONG).

divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each. \$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

iolicitors: MESSES. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

LONDON, 5 St. Benet Place, E.C.

case the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the surplus deposit

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports. Hongkong, 13th January, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

from Bordeaux ex S.S. Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed hero.

DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th January (Saturday), or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Horakong, January 16, 1800.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. L. NADREN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD, and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA, FROM

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignaturo, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con

To-day's Advertisements.

THE Fifty-First Annual MEETING of the MEDICAL MISSIONERY SO-CIETY in CHINA, will be held in CANTON, at the House of Messre. Russell & Co., on FRIDAY, January 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

Secretary. Canton, January 20, 1890. WANTED.

PORTUGUESE WAREHOUSEMAN for the Kowloon Gongwas. Must speak Chinese. Free quarters provided

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

No. 618, S.C. N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-

MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street; on FRI-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p. m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially inviteb. Hongkong, January 22, 1890!

A above CHAPTER will be held in the IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on | with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially INVITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. EICHEL, will leave for the above Ports General Werder, on or about the 28th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship Braunschweig. Captain A. Meier, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon,

MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, January 22, 1890,

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.).

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain L. MADSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 22, 1890.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY. MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA JAVA. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Tannadice. Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Inst., at 4 p. m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 22, 1800.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (DIRECT) and thence to KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Kashgar will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 22, 1890. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRAFOAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 5th February, 1800, 41 Noon, the Company's S.S

THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 5 for and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Co. above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until .m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. or the 4th February, 1890. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they mun be juit at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are're-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Oilico.

G. DE CHAMPBAUX, Hongkong, January 22, 18:0

NORDDEUTSCHER I LOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, CENQA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIO PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 16th day of February, son, 1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S. BRAUNSCH WEIG, Capt. A. MEIER with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, 143 calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 15th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and The Steamer has aplended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, January 22, 1890.

Business Notices.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

CONTINUANCE OF CLEARANCE On MONDAY NEXT.

And following Days, we will make a Special Show of

TOUSEHOLD LINENS of every description, BLANKETS, QUILTS, &c.,

Just to hand and included in the above Sale. A splendid Assortment of Ladies' and Children's NEW BOOTS and SHOES

HONGKONG TRADING Co. Ltd.

TEE MODY has by mutual consent RE-TIRED from our Firm as and from the 29th day of October last and that his Interest light variable winds and cloudy weather to and Responsibility therein has Ceased from Turnabout; from there to port, fresh to

N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, 20th January, 1890.

XITH Reference to the above it is here-VV by notified that Messrs. KAIKHU-SHROO ARDASEER MODY & EDUL- Arrived in Hongkong, 1 p.m., 21st instant. JEE ARDASEER MODY have been admitted as and from the 29th day of October last as PARTNERS in our Firm and very high confused sen, weather thick with the Business thereof will be carried on as

N. MODY & Co.

DAKIN BROTHERS' SPIC

CONDITION POWDER FOR HORSES. Course of the Tonic Spice strengthens

stores the healthy functions of the organs. FOR HORSES IN TRAINING FOR RACING the Tonic Spice is of essential value, for by its use a great saving of time is effected in producing that firmness of muscle necessary for the great exertions

For SINGAPORE. required on the racecourse. Per Electra, at 9.30 a, m., on Friday, the FOR GRIFFINS OR NEWLY IM PORTED HORSES a month's course of the Tonic Spice will bring about as much 127 improvement as could be done in three

DAKIN BROTHERS' CONDITION, COUGH DIURETIO, TONIO AND WORM BALLS

QUANTITIES AS REQUIRED. Telephone No. 60. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Denbighshire, British steamer, 1,663, H. Vyvyan, Kobe January 15, General .-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Electra, German str., 1,160, P. Möller

Kobo January 15, General. - STEMSSEN & Dorset, British steamer, 1,716, W. Daniel,

Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. J. C. Franck, Nagasaki January 17, Coal. -MITSU BISHI. Cicero, British str., 1,030, A. B. George, Bangkok January 12, General, -- ARNHOLD,

KARBERG & Co. January 22:-Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis,

pore January 15, General.—BUTTERFILD & Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris,

Saigon January 16, Rice. - Douglas Steam-Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hundewadt, Haiphong January 19, General .- A.

R. MARTY. Fushing, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, Shanghai January 19, General. - 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-C. M. S. N. Co.

> DEPARTURES. January 21 :-

Fok en, for Swatow. January 22 :-Feechen, for Tamsni. Sughalien, for Rurope, &c.

CLEARED. Ashington, for Honkoho Bay.

Per Fokien, from Swatow, 1 Chinese. Per Titan, from Singapore, 216 Chineso. and M. Miner, and 12 Chinese. P.r Fushun, from Shanghai, 22 Chinese. DAPARTED: Per Saghalien, from Hongkong : for Sai-

Thompson: for Marseilles, Captain José Correa de Lemor, Mr Comber, Rev. P. B-unel. From Shanghai; for Alexandria, Means Lisa and child; for Marseilles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Toche Major General S. Palmer, and Mr H

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Sikh leaves for Queensland Ports, &c.

Meetings. 11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders o The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at

the City Hall. Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The H.K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

Amusements. 0 p.m. - Christmas Pantomime. Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer Natal unclaimed after

General Memoranda.

Noon subject to rent.

Faiday, January 24:-Goods per Breconshire undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge.

SUNDAY, January 26 :--Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 29 :--

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld., at the Hongkong Hotel, THURSDAY, January 30 :-

FRIDAY, January 31 :--Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's to-morrow.

Road Central. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Trading Co., Ltd., closes. Monday, February 3:-4.30 p.m .- Auction of One Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap. SATURDAY, February 15 :-

Second Instalment of 85 on Share of Th

Peak Hotel Trading Co., Ld., due.

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS. OUR AERATED WATER

MANUFACTORY

Евтавивнев А.В. 1841.

replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade. . THE greatest attention has been paid to A appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day,

Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any The purest ingredients only are used, Per Tsinan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the and the utmost care and cleanliness are used in the manufacture throughout. LARGE BOMBAY 'SODAS.' BATAVIA, PORT DARWIN,

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE | those of our Customers who prefer to have Per Tannadice, at 3.30 pm., on Friday, them to the ordinary size. COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by

> and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in Counterfoil Order Books supplied on

application. Our Registered Telegraphic Address is. DISPENSARY, HONGKONG, And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :-PURE AERATED WATER SODA WATER LEMONADE

POTASH WATER SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, Burmali, Ceylon, Adea, Egypt, Malta, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of con-The usual hours will be observed in closing taining Aerated Waters, as such bottles are never used again by us. A. S. WATSON & Co., Lin.

2201 Hongkony, China, and Manila.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1890.

TELEGRAMS.

(From Tonkin Papers.)

FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARIS, 13th Jan. Six elections, on account of invalidation. took place on Sunday last. They resulted in the return of three Republicant and 2 he proposes to take with him to his new Monarchists. In one case a second ballot is

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL. The Augle-Portuguese conflict has come to a brusque end, Eugland having sent an ultimatum threatening to employ force. Portugal in consequence withdrew its troops from the contested region.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Congo, 17,

The Norddontscher Lloyd S. S. Coy.'s B. d. Braunschweig, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin 24th Dec. left Singapore on Wednesday January 22nd, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday

E. & A. S.S. Co. a s.s. Airlie left Port Darwin on the 14th Jan., and may be

London, &c., left Singapore on the • 18th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 26th Jan.; The Glen Line steamship Glenfinlas, from London, left Singapore on Jan. 19th;

the 26th Jan. The steamship Arratoon Apear left Singapore on the 19th Jan., and mar to expected here on or about the

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Lombardy left Bombay for this port on the 14th Jan., at 4 p.m. The P. &. O. extra steamer Bombay left London for this port on the 28th Dec.

THE Hongkong Literary Society-meets this evening, when Mr Caldwell will continue

THE Cricket Match-Hongkong v. Straits Settlements-will be continued at 10 a.m.

THE Tennis Match did not take place yesterday on account of the bad weather. It 3 p.m -Sharo List of the Hongkong will likely come off on Monday and Tuesday, but arrangements are not yet complete.

MESSES Melchers & Co. inform us that the Nordd. Lloyds' steamer Braunschweig, carrying the German mail dated Berlin Dec. 24th, left Singapore to-day, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday

Flagship, returning after the conclusion of the last race.

The Tonkin papers received by the Marie do not give much further information about Messrs Roque and Mr Costa, prisoners in the hands of brigands in Tonkin. The capture seems to have been made by a band of Chinese marauders, whose chief is one named Luu-ky. By some means or other information was conveyed to this chief that Messrs Roque were to visit their concession, and the attack was duly planned. The prisoners have been taken into the mountains and are said to be well treated. The Resident of Haiduong is endeavouring

a popular place of amusement, situated near the Tung Wah Hospital, fell in about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Being the Chinesefestive season the building was crowded, and the accident naturally created a panic. Several who were below the part of the roof that fell in were struck by the falling beams and three were rather seriously injured. Some ten or twelve others roceived slight injuries. The injured people were taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, where their wounds are being carefully dressed & la Chinoise. The Tung Hing theatre is an old rickety building that ought to have been knucked down ten years ago. At the point where the collapse occurred the roof slopes considerably is not very high above the benches. The wonder, however, is that the whole of the roof was not carried away, in which case there would have been a pretty long death-roll, for the roof would have carried the raised floor with it. Doubtless, owing to the well-known frailty of the building, the first report in town, that hundreds had been killed, found general credonce. Such fortunately was not the case, but it might well have been, for it is simply tempting Providence to allow such a structure to be

Ir is understood, although not officially announced, that the Duke of Connaught will be the next holder of the command of the southern district at Portsmouth. The appointment is an expensive one, and it is an advantage to have an officer there with ample private means.

occupied as a theatre.

Gazette :- The Viceroy at Canton states that he has a body of 200 troops specially drilled in the use of foreign field guns which post to form the nucleus of a force designed to improve the military condition of the two Hu provinces. He is taking at the same time a thousand guns and a million of bullets for distribution amongst the soldiers in Hupeh. Decree disapproving of this proposal already published.

HERE is how the insurance organ The Review refers to the calendars of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co :- Calendars and Diaries for 1890,-The first of these to

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-No. 39.

F. FLEMING, Unlowial Secretary.

Particulars of the Lot.

Intimations.

K. A. STEVENS,

THE Forty-Seventh Ordinary Halfment of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, be able to read and write English and

TTONGKONG TRADING COMPANY,

January 1st, 1890. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CAPITAL\$400,000,

HONGKONG, 37 and 39, Queen's Road. Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers, not later than the 31st Jan., 1890. Should no allotment be made the deposit will be returned in full, and in

STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamahip Manche, and

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-

Agent

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hone-

No Claims will be admitted after the

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they

will be examined on the No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

COMPANY.

VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

signees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 16, 1890. NOTICE.

JOHN M. SWAN

Apply personally to the Undersigned at Kowloon Godowns between 10 and 11 a m.

ST. JOHN & LODGE OF HONGKONG,

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165. Regular CONVOCATION of the

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. will be appropriated towards the sum due STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Hongkong, January 23, 1890.

Capt. GUTHRIE, will be Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has aplended Account For further Particulars, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

in all the most fashionable shapes. Hongkong, January 18, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Kobs to Turnabout; from there to Hong-JEHANGIRJEE NESSERWAN- kong, strong N.E. monsoon and sea, and

Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

thick rainy weather throughout. Experienced from fresh to modorate N.W. and N.E. winds, and rainy weather to A and gives tone to the digestive organs, forlifies the constitution, and invariably re-

Sold in Tins at \$1, and in larger Tins, four times the quantity, at \$3.

For УОКОНАМА & КОВЕ.— January2 1, 1890 :-

Kutchinotzu January 16, Coal.-MITSUL Bussan Co.

Swatow January 21, General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP CO. Titau, British steamer, 1,529, R. J. Brown, Liverpool December 6, and Singa-

PASSENGERS. Per Denbighshire, from Kobe, Mr Adam-

gon, Mr and Mrs Perussina ; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs J. C. Siegfried, and Mr W. Jesset.

Per Presto, for Touron, 10 Chinese. Per Pokien, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.

The British steamer Denbighshire reports: Had moderate N.E. wind and overcast from thick, with rain ... The British steamer Dorset reports : Had

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moderate mensoon, with overcast, rainy The Japanese steamer Fushiki Maru reports: At 2.37 p.m., January 17th, left Nagasaki, had light variable winds and cloudy weather to Turnabout; moderate N.E. winds and rain down the Coast to port The British steamer Cicero reports : Had light winds and fine weather down Gulf of Siam ; thence to port, strong monsoon and

rain, and frequent heavy squalls. The British steamer Fokien reports : 135 Left Swatow 21st, at 4 p.m., and had moderate E.S.E. winds, overcast and gloomy weather to Broaker Point; and thence similar weather, with rain and mist, wind veering to N.W., and clearing up to port. The British steamer Titan reports: Left Singapore at noon, January 15th, moderate monsoon and son; lat. 16° N., heavy gale,

The British steamer Haiphong reports

Left Saigon 16th January, and had strong

N.E. monsoon, with high head sea, and

The Chinese steamer Fushen reports

and high sea to port.

Breaker Point; thence to port, light variable wind and overcast, with occasional fog. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

the 24th inst.

24th inst.

and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE.-

For MANILA. — Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the first steamer leaving after receipt of order. FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed For JAVA, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE Per Sikh, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN

TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-

ly notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOU-

Per Abyssinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 6th Kebruary.

Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 25th inst., instead of as previous-

The British Contract Packet Clyde will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 29th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

The United States Mail Pocket China will bo despatched on THURSDAY, the Publication of this issue commenced 30th Instant, with Mails for Japan, at 8.10 p.m. San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-Registry ceases. .15 P.M.

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

To ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-

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morning, the 28th Jan.

expected here on or about the 24th The Shire Line s.s. Carmarthenshire, from

and may be expected here on or about

Tug silk ex Parthia arrived in New York on the 17th instant.

. 30 p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chap: his lecture on Art.

morning, the 28th inst. MESSES Douglas Lapraik & Co. having kindly lent the S. S. Hailoong as a Flagship on Friday and Saturday next for the Interport and other races, the Committee of the Victoria Recreation Club hope that all members and their friends will be present on the Flagship to witness the races. The first race is timed to commence at 3.30 p.m. each day: Through the courtesy of Mr. Gillies the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf each day at 3 p.m. for the

to ransom them. It is said that a sum of \$300,000 is demanded by the brigands. PART of the roof of the Tung Hing theatre,

THE following extract is from the Peking.

reach us is a very handsome leather moun! monthly diary, of that somewhat piratical though highly respected institution, the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. It is generally understood that the OUTWARD BOUND:- Shokespeare, 20; New mission of the Hongkong is simply to re-Guinca Craigmore, 24; Lacries, Nestor, venge itself for inroads made by other com-31 : Kriemhilde, Jan. 3; Cyclops, panies into its preserves in the East, and Glenavon; Oxus, 7; Golley of Lorne, that it is only waiting for the adoption of a Palinurus, Tartar, 10; Bombay, Flint modus vivende to join the tariff. Among other evidences of its respectability and HOMEWARD BOUND :- Claymore, Dec. 27 : good taste in other than tariff directions, Oopack, Polyhymnia, Telemachus, 10; we are able to chronicle its diary and ca-Preusien, Collingham, 14; Jason, lendar, which are exceedingly pretty, and likely to be found very useful,

THE Overland Mail of 20th Documber says: -Orders have been received at Portsmouth for the Iris or the Mercury, sister ships, to. be got ready, for commission to relieve the Cordelia will afterwards, on receiving her new crew-from the Himalaya, proceed to take the place of the Callione, which is on mouth, where she hoisted the pennant id January 1887. The departure of the

RAMSCOOTERT.'-A native of one of the glens of Upper Banffshiro writes to the Elain Courant :- In the notice which you huoted recently from the China Mail of a lecture by Dr Cantlin, of Hong-Kong, formerly of Keithmore, Dufftown, it is statthat the Doctor said he could not explain peaning of the word, I can. It was used frequently in my native district. If he fastened the coultor of a plough on between the horns of a Highland ram, and "have the meaning of the word exactly, and the operation would also, I think, give the pithy, like a great many Scotch words of a similar class. Its use, I expect, is quite local, but that often happens in similar cases. awould be interesting to ascertain if the word is known in other parts of the country."

As to the news of the discovery of a plot to assassinate the King of Korea, the Choya Hochi Shimbun's information recently reproduced in these columns. It appears that that the reign of the present dynasty is drawing to a close. In the present instance in the interest of a family called K6 (A) dicated by a certain personage of prophetic ability as the successor of the dynasty now in power. It is further reported that the whole peninsula, and that several Ministers of State are implicated in it. These Ministhat their own connection with the plot may not be disclosed. The Chinese Resident. quest was declined. The object of the Chinese Resident is believed to have been to demand the punishment of Mr Bok, request for audience having been declined, he became very angry and threatened to leave foul, but he is said to have been dissuaded from carrying out his threat through the mediation of Mr Ko Saigi, a Cabinet Adviser. Mr Ogawa Minoru, a Japanese employé of the Korean Government, is reported to have left Korea for Japan on board the steamship Tsuringer Mr Kin Kachin, Kozean Minister at Tokyo. At the date of the correspondence, the thermometer indicated about 10° F., and the weather was colder than anything experienced during the last four or five years. -Japan Mail.

orce Division on Dec. 16 Mr. Justice Butt and a special jury had before them the case of Collier v. Collier and Skinner. The netition was that of the husband, superintendent of the telegraphs at Malacca, for divorce by reason of his wife's adultery with the co-respondent, Mr. Charles James Skinner, a magistrate in the employment of the Straits Settlement Government, against whom damages were claimed. Mr. Middleton appeared for the petitioner, Mr. Atherley Jones for the respondent, and Mr. H., B Deane for the co-respondent. The marriage took place on July 16, 1882, at which time the respondent was a young widow with one child. In the autumn of 1886 the co-respondent came to the Straits Settlemen as acting magistrate. He had a difficulty! about a house, and lodged with the petitionar. _After a time Mr. Collier became saspicious of their conduct, and the ob-respon-Collier subsequently went to England for a change of climate, and some time afterwards she was joined by Mr. Skinner. Both of them afterwards wrote to the petitioner, admitting their intimacy. In his evidence the husband said that Mr. Skinner was a church goer, and used to take the sacramont with the respondent. He also said that as a magistrate he used to punish the natives for living with other people's wives. In the result the jury found for the petitioner, and assessed the damages at 70%. A decree nist, with costs, was granted, and custody of the children, the damages to be paid in a fortnight.

THE INTERPORT CRICKET MATCH

The Cricket Match between the Straits Team and the Hongkong Cricket Club was commenced to day on the Cricket When play commenced at cleven o'clock, there were very few spectators present, but in the afternoon the Pavilion and the visitor's stand were crowded, and the game was watched with much interest. During the time the match and the return match are being played, a balf-holiday will as far as possible be observed by the banks and the principal offices in the Colony. The Hongkong Team, which 31, Sercombe Smith's 30, more than com-Team was good.

clearing. At eleven o'clock it was quite ing Ross, and soon afterwards an esay Tair and there was even a prospect of the catch given by Lowson with a hall by Fox sun coming out, which, however, was not was taken advantage of by Corpl. Spinks, realised. It continued dull though not un- Liwson, however, had done exceedingly pleasant throughout the day till four o'clock, well, having put on 50 in a very short space foreign attachment.

ately did not last long-

Cordelia on the China Station. The ing from the Straits team, was accepted by ball from Latchford, and F. Maitland, who their opponents, E. J. Coxon having won succeeded Dr. Lowson, did not seem at all the toss, the Hongkong team went to bat comfortable. Soon after, Major Miles was passage home from Australia to Ports- first, with the disadvantage of a heavy bowled by Fox for a well-samed score wicket. E. J. Coxon went in to open the of 23. J. J. Bell-Irving took his place, Himalaya has been postponed to the 27th game, facing the bowling of A. J. Ross and but went under with Fox's first ball. E. O. Smith, Coxon beginning by sending (Score, 230-8-0.) It was now four o'clook, one of E. O. Smith's balls over to the and rain had begun to fall. Sercombe parade ground for 3, sending another in the Smith, who succeeded Bell-Irving, soon same direction immediately afterwards for began to show that the game was by no

origin of it at the same time. The idea is a of the Hongkong team to rattle up a score higher. The changing of bowlers conbowled stood at 29, and the beginning thus made was not regarded as a hopeful one. The prospect looked a little worse when minutes' play the latter was caught by E. W. Maitland, who went in next, after Higginbotham, and the innings closed with having added 2 to the total, gave Gahagan an easy eatch which was accepted. Score, Shimbun of the 7th instant confirms the 2 wickets for 32. A. J. Leach then became Blair's partner, and the prospects of the there is a widespread belief among tho mass | game soon began to assume a different aspect, of the people in the peninsular kingdom | both batamen making a very determined stand. Blair, however, after beginning to the conspirators are reported to have plotted | take greater liberties with the bowling made somewhat narrow escape, having been which family is alleged to have been in- | badly missed at point. From this stage constant change of bowlers took place. E. W. Birch first took Ross's place and his first conspiracy has ramifications throughout the | ball was sent to the boundary by Leach for 3, bringing the total hour's play up to 40 for ters, it said, are endeavouring to have the two wickets. The runs began to come prisoners belieaded as fast as possible, so protty rapidly, thanks 'chiefly to Leach's skilful and effective batting, Blair, how-Mr. Yuan, sought an audience with the ever, doing a creditable share of the work. King on the 15th of December, but his re- The next change in the bowling was the substitution of E. O. Smith for Fox, which was followed after a couple of overs by Minister of Korea to the United States. His | Intehford being sent to take Birch's place. With Latchford's second ball Leach made a very pretty boundary hit, Blair following with another of the same. The partnership a long time, although Leach gave one not Stokes' highest break was 32.

too difficult chance of a catch which the Maru, for the purpose of conferring with Straits Captain failed to take advantage of. A splendid drive by Leach brought a six, but in running he went lame and the Hongkong Captain did the rest of the running for him. After this Corpl. Spinks of the 58th went to bowl instead of E. O. Smith and Ross relieved Latchford. The DAMAGES IN A DIVORCE SUIT. -In the Dir- bowling met with no better success, howover, and after a few overs Ross went to bowl again in Latchford's place and succeeded in taking his second wicket soon after, by clean bowling Leach. (Score 80 for 3 wickets.) Leach's 31 was exceedingly woll put together, and he was heartily cheered on returning to the Pavilion. A. J. Campbell then joined Blair and showed form which promised well for a good acore.

When the tiffin bell rang the telegraph showed the figures-90-3-31. On resuming after tiffin, Campbell and Blair again faced the bowling of Ross and Fox, and some hard hitting ensued. The contury was reached with a 4-bit by Camp. dent was ordered to leave the house. Mr. bell off Ross, which he followed up soon after by a 3 off Fox. A ball by Fox however, breaking in from leg got into Campbell's timber-yard and broke up the partnership. (Score, 119-4-9.) Lowson was the redoubtable Blair's next companion, and the hard-hitting dico soon displayed his accustomed fondness for sending the balls afiel 1. the good luck to have a catch missed shortly after he began to score, but he seemed by no means averse to giving other charges of the same description. Another change of bowling was tried, E O. Smith trying his skill again vice Fox. This did not improve matters for the Straits team, as Smith was evidently in very poor form and bowled perhaps worse than he has ever done here. Birch again relieved | fendant bought some goods from me and paid Ross and soon afterwards Gahagan took a turn at trundling instead of Smith. Boundary hits were then the order of the day, Lawson especially devoting

himself to that kind of exercise with great vigour. Then the Captain of the Straits team had a turn at bowling. taking Gahagan's place. Blair and Lowson batted first, made a very good stand, hav. still rattled up the runs, but the latter was ing put together a total of 280. As the playing with loss care than might have been innings was not finished till close on tive exercised and there were fears that his bill, which I paid. He said he had received the approval of the Throne. Ano'clock, the Straits Team deferred going to splendid bitting would come to an untimely some goods to send which I was to sell on other instance of the kind has recently bat till to-morrow. The first wicket down end. Another change in the bowling, being that of E. J. Coxon, the Capt of the Hong. Ross taking Birch's place. Blair sent the kong Team, for 19 runs, the game at first | new man's first ball to the boundary for 3, did not look very hopeful for the Club, but and almost immediately afterwards Hornby E. M. Blair's 73, Dr Lowson's 59, Leach's bowled Blair, who had 73 to his credit. As the batsman retired after his excellent pensated for the Captain's bad luck. The morning's work he was loudly cheered. Straits Team tried no fewer than eight Major Miles as his successor, and he and bowlers. Dr Fox took 6 wickets for 83 Lowson brought the score up vory rapidly. runs, A. J. Rose 3 for 69 and F. V. Horn. Lowson inaugurated the partnership by by 2 for 30. The fielding of the Straits sending a ball from Hornby on a long trip up the Parade Ground for 4 runs, and then The weather, which has looked so unpro- Hornby retired in favour of Fox. A fine pitious for the past few days, showed very 4 hit by Major Miles soon afterwards gratifying indications of improving this brought the total up to 200, and this morning, the rain having ceased and the consummation was hailed with applause. aky though still overcast showing signs of Lutchford was then put on to bowl, reliev-

when rain began to fall again, but fortun- of time. (Score 220-6-59.) It was thought very probable that the rest of the wickets A proposal to play twelve a side, emanat- would go for little. Ross again took the Neither of the batamen could make means finished, playing carefully and at the much of Ross's bowling at first, and Coxon same time not missing a chance of making began too soon to take every chance of runs. Before the latter bataman was long

punishing them, with the result that he was in F. Maitland succumbed to a bean clean bowled for 19 with the first ball of tiful ball by Fox, which just caught new over. Blair was playing a vary his bails. (Score 241-9-1.) G. S. Coxon then sent the ram, with his natural bounce, cautious and steady game with very satis- then joined Sercombe Smith, and the nt the thing to be "ramscootert," he would factory results. Before Coxon was bowled two batsmen gave satisfactory indications tion 2,857. E. O. Smith, who was allowing the captain of being able to put the score a good deal goring, cleaving, scattering installment ap- too quickly, was withdrawn and replaced by tinued, Latchford relieving Ross, and which is intended to apply to dutiable at anything he is attacking. The word is a Dr Fox, who was found a little ticklish at Hornby afterwards taking Latchford's goods only; and it appears to me that this capital one, exceedingly expressive and first but did not prove by any means for place. When he had put together at all said about non-dutiable goods; midable. The score when Coxon was 30, Sercombe Smith was held by and the previsions are adapted only Talbot off Hornby, and E. A. Ram went in with G. S. Coxon. After a few

> s total of 2-0. The following is the score :-HONGKONG-1st INNINGS.

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	E. J. Cozon, b Ross	TH.
	E. M. Blair, R. E., b Hornby	73
	E. W. Maitland, e Cahagan, b Ross	*
	A Translation o Company of Action	
	A. J. Lench, b Ross	
	A. J. Campbell, 91st, b Pox	9
	Dr Lowson, e Spinks, b Fox	50
	Major Miles, R.A., b Fox	
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	F. Maitland, b Fox	
	J. J. Bell-Irving, b Fox	0
	T S. Smith, e Talbot, b Heraby	30.
	G. S. Coxon, c Higginbotham, b Ross	12
	E. A. Ram, not out	6
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	Extras	15
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	Total	290
	BOWLING.	
	Balls, Runs. T	Ykle.
	E. O. Smith, 40 28	0
	Dr Fox	· 6
	Dr Fox	v

THE BILLIARD MATCH.

F. V. Hornby,

The billiard match has resulted in a great victory for Singapore. Mr Russell Stokes represented Hongkong, and MrR. W. Braddell, Singapore. The play was 500 up and Stokes was benten by 173. Braddell played splendidly. His highest breaks were continued to look very prosperous for quite | 60 and 53. 14 of the latter being spots.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne Judge.)

Wednesday, January 22, 1890.

D. D. O'KEEPE P. LUCAS, \$538.82 This was a claim on a promissory noto for \$500, plus interest. Mr Wetten appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Wilkinson

following cross action. J. S. LUCAS V. D. D. O'KEEFE, \$972.92.

J. S. Lucas, plaintiff, said -I have had Jones, 106 U. S., 466 dealings with defendant since 1887. In The Court of Claims, in Musby v. S. U. December 1888 I handed him goods for S., took this view, when it held that the sale. If he could not sell he was to return. Consul was entitled to recover a considerthe goods, and if he could sell he was to able amount paid into the Treasury, under render an account. I put in receipt for protest, for fees collected for such certifi-\$203.60 and another for \$177.80. I after- cates appended to invoices and statements wards delivered other goods to the de- of free goods, on the ground that these fendant's partner, Mr Blackert. Defen- services performed, although in form offidant said he would pay at once for to- cial, were not official in fact or in law and bacco, but other goods were to be on the United States had no concern with terms I have just stated. I put in a receipt them, that it was a matter entirely between by Blackert for \$565.02 and also for \$ 6.50, the owner of the goods, who voluntarily making in all \$972 92. I have received no without requirement of law obtained and account from defendant. He has been paid for the services, and the Consul, who

here since. On the 3rd inst, he came to in his own individual private character my shop and we talked over the matter. same condition as when signed by the de- paid of his own free will. The amount of fendant. I did not write the receipts. I the items in that single instance. \$2.095. do not know who wrote them. Mr-W. H. will afford some indication of the extent Weston in the Ordnance Department wrote of the burden, in the aggregate, such a them. I did not ask him to come to Court. regulation by the Secretary would impose

I saw him write them. Mr Wotton pointed out that the condition as to returning the goods on the second receipt was not in the same writing as

the rest of the receipt. Cross-examination continued-I did not hand over the goods to be sold on commis- Carey, U. S. Attorney, for Defendant. sion. Defendant to k the goods to sell for me. He was not to get commission, but he was to keep anything more than he could get over the price marked. The agreement was verbal, and Blackert was present. Defor them. He only owes me for the goods mentioned in the three receipts I have putin. I remember writing to defendant to lend me some money. Lysaught gave me \$500 of profit to the dishonest gentry of the and I signed a promissory note. Nothing province, and his own tenure of office has was said about the money being in part been a prolonged struggle against the consatisfaction of the goods. I sent a letter to tinuance of the practice. The great hulk the defendant in Yap. I bought the goods of the alluvial land of this kind is situated on which I now claim, at auction. They in the three districts of Hsiangahan, Tungwere all in good order. Some of the arti- kuan and Shun-te. Shortly after he entercles were wearing apparel and some wine. et upon the daties of his office, he had to D. D. O'Keefe-I am a master mariner. deal with a notorious case of land-grabbing I purchased goods from Lucas and paid him. in the Shou-to district, and he was pleased I was on b and and the plaintiff presented to learn that his action on that occasion commission. He told me what they were, occurred in the Tungkuan district, where Nothing was said about the goods being there has long been a determined resistance returned. After he brought the goods on to the payment of rent. There is a tract board I signed the receipt. I do not of country measuring about 5,000 English think the condition as to return of the goods acres, which a society of gentry approwas on the second receipt when I si ned. printed many years ago, and continue to The condition is not on the first receipt, hold under the designation of a corpora-The plaintiff never requested me to bring tion. Part of the land is ground reclaimed back the goods unsold. I heard for the by the government and leased to the gentry first time to-day that he had written to in question, some of it was purchased me. He never wrote to me. Some of the by them either from the government goods have been sold, but there is great or private owners, while the remainder difficulty in selling them. My acc unts belongs to people who allowed it to be and books are in Yar. At this stage the hearing of the case was so as to be able to bring greater pressure to

JOSEPH BAMUEL AND ANOTHER U. JUDAH-8212 50. Plaintiff was represented by Mr Phillippo.

Defendant did not appear and was unre-Plaintiff said de fendant bought 25 Punloms for December 24th. On that date be wrote defendant, but the latter did put taku Judgment was given for the amount with

CONSULAR INVOICES FOR FREE GOODS TO THE UNITED STATES.

As the decision given by Judge Sawyer in the United States Circuit Court, on the question of whether Consular invoices were required for free goods, is of considerable interest to Hongkong Shippers to the United States, we give below the judgment in full, sent to us by a San Francisco correspondent :-

This is a suit to recover the value of a certain shipment of tea, at a Port in Japan, to the Port of Sau Francisco, arising out of a refusal of the Collector to allow the tes to be delivered to the consignees without their presenting to him a consular invoice having indorsed thereon the declaration required to be made before the Consul at the Port of shipment, and the Consul's certificate required by Sections 2,854 and following of the Revised Statutes; or giving the bond to produce one at some future day, in pursuance of the provisions of Sco-The plaintiffs insist, that the merchandise

being tee, which pays no duty, does not fall within the provisions of the Statute, position is correct. There is nothing to dutiable goods, spbjeet to either ad valorem, or specific duties. The declaration provided for must state that the invoice 'contains, if the merchandise mentioned therein is subject to ad valorem daty and was obtained by purchase, a true and full statement of the time when and place where the same was purchased, and the actual cost thereof, and of all charges thereon; * * and when obtained in any other manner than by purchase, the actual market value thereof at the time, and place when and where the same was procured or manufactured; and if subject to specific duty, the actual quantity thereof.' requirement was manifestly intended to enable the collector to determine the amount of duties to be collected, and a form of declaration is prescribed by the Statute, adapted to each mode of assessing duties, so that the collector can ascertain the value of the goods subject to ad valorem. and the quantity of those subject to specific duties. But neither form is adapted to non-dutiable goods, and there is no occasion to know, for the purposes of the revenue, either the value or quantity. Nondutiable goods are not mentioned, and no declaration is provided, adapted to that class of goods. Which of the forms should be adopted, when neither is prescribed, and neither would fit the subject matter? So the bond provided for in Section 2857. is to be 'double the amount of duty apparently due conditioned for the payment of the duty which shall be found to be actually due thereon.' As the goods show for themselves what they are and that they pay no duty, whatever the conditions of the bond, they no more fit the case, than do the matters prescribed in the statement to be made before the consul in the case of dutiable goods. Evidently the statute montioned all the cases to which this de-

tended to be made applicable. To extend the requirement by loose construction or inference to goods that pay no duty would be to impose, in the aggregate, large burdens upon commerce, without any corresponding benefit.

claration, certificate and bond were in-

I do not think the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized by the Statute to put any burdens upon commerce in addition to those imposed by the Statute itself. He is consistent with law to regulate the imnosition and enforcement of the burdens Mr Wilkinson admitted the claim. Judgprovided for by law, but not to impose ment was reserved, pending decision in the others. Burdens imposed upon commerce in addition to those imposed by Statute would be 'inconsistent with law,' and un-Parties were represented as in the pre- authorized. See Balfour v. Sullivan, ceding case. The following evidence was Saw., 649, and cases cited. Merritt v Weish, 104 U. S., 695-700. Morrill v.

voluntarily performed the service for the Cross-examined—The receipts are in the compensation received of the owner, so

> In my judgment the Collector unlawfully refused to deliver the goods, and is liable. The demurrer to the Complaint must be verruled, and it is so ordered.

Mr J. S. Mesby, for Plaintiff; Mr J. T.

OHANG CHI TUNG AND THE CANTON GENTRY.

A MEMORIAL TO THE THRONE.

The appropriation of the foreshore land along the coast of Kuangtung has, the Viceroy says, always been a fruitful source registered in the name of the corporation bear upon their tenants in the event of their resisting the payment of rent. or three of the very worst specimens of the gentry are always elected to manage the property and under the pretence of holding it for the benefit of the educational estab'ishments in the district, they act with absolute disregard of the local authorities and with no end in view but the maintenanco of their own private interests. This state of things is perfectly well known Alpine Club shows that mountainsering to the shares up. The difference was \$312.5% to people at Canton and indeed came the Austrian Alpa has this Year caused There was more rough and cold weather, to the knowledge of the Vicercy very twenty-two accidents, while in the course costs, and permission to sorre a writ of shortly efter he arrived in the province, of last year the number of persons injured but as no specific complaint was brought was thirty me

before him, he did not consider it expedient to resort to extreme measures at once. Last summer, however, his intervention was demanded by the Board charged with the aspervision of beach lands, which

be paid to the credit of the government the Notes of the Yamen. was said about the balance of the purchase I shall now proceed to show. money or the arrents of ront. The next | Foreigners allege, indeed, that breweries one-half the lands around the city the step taken by the Viceroy was to appoint a and match factories have been at work for | tenants have paid no rent at all. Every commission composed of a number of a long time under their auspices without January there are five or six hundred officials and the magistrate of the district any objection being raised to them on the peasants at each of the Yamens, who to reason with the gentry. The latter, part of natives; and that they cannot see receive from one to three bambooings a however, treated the official deputation that cotton-ginning by foreigners will do week because they do not pay their frentwith contempt and even refused to meet natives any more harm than browing or rice'; this year not one. There are hard them. The leases held by the cultivators match-making do. But the cases are in times ahead but no general starvation. of the land were then called in, but the reality widely different: occupants, intimidated by the gentry, all The beer brewed is beer to be drunk by sands of families in extreme need - widows. ran away or remained in hiding. Placards foreigners, and although matches are used the aged, the unemployed—and (many of) were posted all over the country stating by all, both foreigners and natives, there | the liberal who often assist now lack the that the land was held for the benefit of are very few natives who have learned how abilility. Another drawback is that the the charitable institutions in the district, to make them as yet. These are the rea- | waters assuaged so late that many of the and that the question was one in which the sons why no objection has been raised to farmers could not put in their winter crops. officials could not be permitted to interfere. foreign breweries or match factories by na-The Viceroy retorted by instructing the tives. magistrate to report the gentry by name to Cotton-ginning is on an entirely differ- tung, below here at Pingwang and along. him that he might denounce them to the ent footing. From the most ancient times | the Kiangsu-Chôkiang line it is said that Throne. This had the effect of making spinning and weaving have been the Chi- only one-fifth of the rice crop has been them come in person to Canton where ness woman's work all over the Empire ; saved. It is reported that there are thounegotiations were re-opened, the Namhoi and the poor who live by them are in sands without food who are living on their and Tungkuan magistrates acting as the number like the sands of the Ganges. The neighbours and that all in February will Viceroy's representatives on this occasion. | ginning factory under Chinese Government | go to the magistrates at Wukiang for aid. Again they refused to come into direct re- protection does not employ only machinery. The silkmen at Nanzing, we have heard, lations with the officials and, when ordered | but employs also great numbers of poor | have organized a famine relief on a grand to make over the 2 000 acres of land to the people using the old method by hand, scale. With a capital of several millions Government, they preferred a claim for Measra. Boyd & Co's Factory, on the other they will import rice and sell it by the dyking expenses amounting to several tons hand, employs only machinery, so that only peck only-at a reduced price. In this of thousands of taels. Under the standing | 80 or 40 people find work to do in it. The region, Pingwang to Kiabing, the silk will regulations affecting beach land in the pro- further its operations are extended, the be on the market in June and afford relief, vince, the occupier is allowed the use of greater will be the number of poor people but the three spring months will be severe. the ground free of rent for a period of from | deprived of their livelihood, and there is a | -N.-C. Daily News. five to len years, and any very large outlay | deplorable possibility that it might, indeed,

The Viceroy, wishing to deal liberally with them, offered to accept the Tis. 40,000 communicated on this subject with the never give. they had previously promised, grant them. Vicercy Li, Superintendent of Trade for a compassionate allowance of Tis. 40,000 the Northern Ports, and the Vicercy Teeng, for labour expended, and only require the Superintendent for the Southern, with the restitution of about 1,200 acres of the view of discovering the following particulars land. No change of tenancy was to take with regard to the foreign ginning factory place in the remainder and the gentry as at Pootung. Who are the leaders of the direct holders could make whatever profit | enterprise ? Are there shareholders of other they wished by sub-letting it. This offer | nationalities? The intention of the Yaman they at first declined, but later on they being, as soon as this information is obtainsignified that they were prepared to accept ed. to communicate it by the quickest posit if the sum granted for expenditure on sible means to our ministers resident in the improvements was increased and if their various foreign countries concerned, so that in the earth from north to wouth nearly a arrears of rent were wiped out. These | they may make it the subject of discussion | mile long, nine feet wide, and from six to conditions the Viceroy considered to uttaily | with the Foreign Offices of those countries. preposterous that he refused to continue Wo may presume that these Foreign Offices further negotiations and withdraw his have such respect for International Law, agents from the discussion. One nevel in- that they will not allow their subjects, cident in the proceedings requires to be whether officials or merchants, to disobey mentioned. In selecting the Namhoi ma- it and unjustly take out of our hands a gistrate as his agent in the matter, the business which of right belongs to us only. Vicercy was influenced by the consideration | The Peking Government are said, indeed, that being the head of the office charged to be taking up this matter with considerwith the care of beach land and at the same able energy, as they are apprehensive of time the Director of the College which was the effect that would be produced in the to advance the funds, he was peculiarly popular mind were it allowed to drop. fitted for conducting the negotiations. The question in fact fell strictly within his inf the indigent population of Kinng-su and province and he dealt with it in a fair and | Chekiang who depend on cotton-gitning for equitable spirit. The gentry, however, their livelihood, are congratulating themraise a stormy opposition and had even the selves, and with good reason, on the stand hardihood to announce in the most public that their government is making to protect manner that if they were denounced by the the business to which they look for food Vicercy they would, as soon as he was and raiment, from falling entirely into the transferred to Hankow, proceed to Peking | hands of foreigners : a result which appears and have their revenge upon the magistrate sooner or later inevitable unless au enerby getting him denounced and degraded. getic resistance is made to the threatened They also found means of convoying an in- evil before it has apread so far as to be timation to the same effect to the Chief irresistible. Justice, and showed plainly enough that they meant to make use of the Censors to enable them to exercise an arbitrary control of questions of local administration and set at nought the laws of the country. The Vicercy has accordingly called for a list of their names and titles which he submits with the request that they may be degraded and never again be permitted to enter the ranks of the civil service. The Tungkuan magistrate has been ordered to confiscate and consign to the Kuang-ya College 1,200 acres of the ground. A gentleman who was formerly Sccretary in a Board in Peking having come forward and intimated:

been put to expense in making dykes or

his readiness to lease it at a yearly rental of half a Tael per mow, he has been accepted as a tenant and will pay rent direct to the magistrate for transmission to the College authorities who will be made responsible for the payment of purchase price. Steps will be taken to recover from the gentry the Tls. 19, 00 due on account of rent, The Viceroy is conscious of having besh extremely lenient in his treatment of the case, and although his term of office at Canton in fast drawing to its close, nothing | She is pursuing a policy of deliberate prowill deter him from carrying out to the Las

upon him by the State. Rescript approving of the Victory's action in the matter previously published

The report of the Austrian section of t

COTTON-GINNING IN SHANGHAI, The following letter appears in the Hu Pac of 11th January:

brought to his knowledge the fact that of Shanghai of a Cotton-ginning Factory at time has proved a boon to the peasantry. over 2,000 of the 5,000 seres held by the Pooting beyond the limits of the Foreign The floods resulting from the rain of forty gentry in Tungkuan consisted of ground Settlement has formed the theme of many days and forty nights in the fall seemed at which they had originally acquired from despatches addressed by the Tsung-li first to recede very slowly-only a few the Government and the price of which Yamen to the Minister at Peking, and it is inches in a month-but since the first of had never been paid. The price of the said that the Minister is unable to give any December more rapidly, a fall of three land and its usufruet during the thirty reply to the arguments adduced. According feet all told, There are only a few sections years they had held it were estimated at to International Law (Art. 125) merchants | where the low lands are still covered. The Tis. 200,000 of which only Tis. 30,000 had engaged in trade operations in a foreign appearance of things in November was bad been received. In addition to this, there country should not deprive the natives of enough. The foot-paths covered, the villages were large arrears due upon the portion of that country of the sources of profit which surrounded by water and the women and their estate which they had rented from the rightly belong only to the latter as by children imprisoned. The ricc heads were Government. There was likewise a sum of nature bestowed upom them originally. The just above the water or lying in it, and the Tis. 80,000 which had been lent to them ginning of cutton is neither more nor less people up to their kness gathering the on interest by a College and an item of than the artificial conversion of the nature | water rice, putting it in boats and then Tis. 19,000 representing arrears of rent of native produce, and by Trenty this has hanging it on poles to dry. This was an owing to the Grain Intendant's department. never been sanctioned. Herr von Brandt, exceedingly slow process and many had to Altogether their indebtedness amounted; the German Envoy, has addressed several | hire labourers at double price, for harvesting to about Tls. 260,000, and as repayment requests to the Tsungli Yamen to sanction in the cold water was no pleasure. The wind seemed impossible, the Vicercy, rather | the opening of factories at the open ports | would often tumble the laden poles into the than re-enter upon possession of the land for this purpose, and foreign merchants water. As nearly as can be ascertained by under circumstances which would have have themselves sent in applications to be constant inquiry, a hulf crop has been made it difficult to re-let it, hit upon the allowed to set up at Shanghai machinery gathered around the city. following plan for settling the question. for the making of silk piece-goods; but the In ordinary seasons when the farmers A College recently established by public Yamen have always replied by the most pay their rent of from \$2,40 per most, subscription under the Vicercy's patron- emphatic refusal. The Minister well knows | there is little left them for their year's toil. age had a surplus fund of Tls 100,000, that such proceedings are contrary to This year those who pay have paid on an and this sum the Viceroy proposed should Treaty, and hence his inability to reply to average one-half; i.c. from the uplands,

and constitute repayment on behalf of the In my humble opinion cotton ginning so termed. Though there will be dire gentry of the purchase price of the 2,000 enterprises founded by the capital of foreign poverty amidst this class, we need not acres, which should honceforth become the shareholders will be productive of great think they will be reduced to famine. property of the college. Having regard to | mischief to the public, without much com- There is a wonderful clasticity in Central the fact that the land was originally public pensation in the way of profit to foreigners. China. As it is a "well watered plain," it property, that the present holders had When the Chinese themselves commenced takes a heavy drought to injure the grain, enjoyed the use of it for more than thirty the business of ginning and weaving at | and as the staple is rice it requires a deluge years and had never even paid the pur- Yangshu-p'u, merchants and people flooked to drown it. There will be a scarcity of chree price, the Viceroy considered the to the authorities with petitions against it. breadstuffs and a far greater scarcity of above offer an extremely reasonable one. and it looked, indeed, as if recourse would money. The shops all trim their sails Even had it been a mercantile transaction be had to mob violence. The authorities, and reduce expenses by dismissing clerks. in land between private individuals, the however, by great care in their replies to Multitudes are out of employment and owner of the property would have had the these patitions and by the full explanations next spring business must necessarily beright of re-entry in case of failure to given by them to those who presented bad. The rich whose storehous a have pay the price on the part of the purchaser. | them, succeeded in conjuring the threatened | been filled with grain, can now only make The gentry, however, were not at first trouble, and the minds of all were more ends meet. In one of the districts in Socdisposed to accept the Viceroy's views of reassured when they saw that employment | chow only one-third of the taxes have been the case and showed disregard for his was by means of the new factories afforded gathered. The officials have put out proauthority until they began to realise that to over 700 poor men who were working clamations saying that taxes may be paid he was determined to carry his point. Then quietly and regularly in them. Chinese in silver instead of rice, which means that they entered into negotiations with one of were, as the people at last began to see, they will do the best they can and let the his agents and offered to pay a sum of Tis. | benefited by this Chinese enterprise; but rest alone. In obedience to the call of the 40,000 on condition that their receipts were in the case of the foreign factory already | gentry the Yamen runners are sent to the to be dated back some years. Not a word referred to, the case is very different, as country to tell the people to pay their

incurred in dyking it is subsequently de- at some future time give rise to serious

ducted from the annual rent paid by the rioting. tepant. The owner is not hable for ex-The Vicercy La Hung-chang sternly rependiture of this kind. In the present fused to allow even Chinese to establish instance the gentry had been in possession additional cotton-ginning factories at the of the land for over thirty years and it was place in question. This, mark well, the merest pretext to allege that they had an enterprise projected by Chinese, and yet it was disullowed. It is difficult to underthat the 'barren period' had not yet ex- stand why a privilege donied to Chinese should be conceded to foreigners!

The Taung-li Yanien are said to have

In the meantime the whole of that section

Tax stamps have been established in Switzerland to enable the poorer classes to pay their taxes in small instalments, instead of handing out a lump sum.

Ir has been the fashion of late years to lough at the old school geographies ' Mountains of the Moon on the map of Africa. Now Stanley reports, as the chief of his discoveries, that he has seen them. THE former Grand Vizier of Tunis hav-

ing complained to the Bultan that France had deprived him of his means of livelihood, has received from the Sultan, it is said, a grant of a monthly allowance of THERE are to be next year some competi-

tive trials between English and American locometives, provided American builders respond to the invitation which has been seut them to take part in the Elinburgh SERVIA is at present a European nuisance.

vocation, which, if it does not directly | Taken at Messrs Palconer & Co.'s Province what he conceives to be the duty impos d issue in grave dis urbances, at all events fornishes material for a confligration whenaver it may suit any disturber of the peace to apply the match .- London Times.

NOVEMB I in England was a remarkable month for warmth. The Pall Sfall Budget says it is difficult to recall the memory of one in which the temperature was so mild. with a low thermometer, in the last fortnight of September than in the last fortbight of November -

BOOCHOW. 13th January. Nature has its law of compensation. The beautiful and spring-like winter (poor The establishment by foreign merchants man's weather,' as it is called) up to this

> if the partially submerged districts may be rents, but no one is arrested. On fully There will be thousands and tens of thou-While there is nothing around Soochow like the famine-districts last year in Shan-

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THE French taxes produced 3,000,000! less last August and 4,000,000f, less last September than in the corresponding months of last year.

THE London crossing sweepers say that women are not charitable. It is of no use asking ladies for a gratuity, as they wil

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